

## Adopt This Amendment

Under joint Resolution No. 9, second session of the first state legislature, an amendment to article ten of the state constitution is submitted, and the amendment will be voted on at the general election this fall.

The proposed amendment provides that county officers be elected for a term of two years instead of four years, and that after having served two consecutive terms, shall be ineligible to hold any county office for two years thereafter.

We believe this amendment should be ratified. Four years is a long time to have to endure inefficient county officers, and while we would favor a four year term if the recall was in operation, in the absence of the recall we think the people should have a chance at their officers. A general election is held every two years, and so electing a full complement of county officers would mean an additional election expense. The inefficiency of some of the present incumbents in this county and the extravagance which has characterized the administration of county affairs is sufficient provocation to warrant the use of the recall, and if such provision was in operation several honorables in Chaves county would be relieved of their public responsibilities, and incidentally their liberal allowances. Hagerman Messenger.

## What Next Club

Our club was entertained at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Caudill, with its tall trees for a background and tame flowers growing voluntarily as if in rebellious riot over the spacious front yard. We were greeted with the usual heart-felt welcome, and after a few minutes the roll call was answered with quotations from various authors.

A new rule was also added barring gossip. Then the busy hour came and our hostess, Miss Ethel Caudill, read Their Books of yesterday to us while we worked.

Then we were ushered to the dining room which was decorated with our colors and pretty cut flowers, and the Lucky Cake occupied the center of the table, it was fun to see who would be the lucky one, Miss Caudill drew the needle from her sleeve, Miss Chappell the gold ring, Miss Grace Love the thimble, and Miss Harrington the dime. After a most enjoyable time our hostess presented each of us a small bouquet at parting.

Press Reporter.

## Miss Garrett Entertains

Quite a number enjoyed the annual week-end House Party at the Ranch Home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Garrett, Saturday and Sunday.

Those joining the party from Lovington were Misses Mary and Grace Love, Bee Chappell, C. L. Creighton and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Love. It was pronounced by all present as one of the most enjoyed occasions of the season.

## Martin-Montgomery

At Seminole Texas, Wednesday, July 15 were married, Mr. Floyd Martin and Miss Dwade Montgomery. Both high contracting parties live at Lovington, and their marriage was a surprise.

The young people will make their home in Lovington for the present. The Leader joins in congratulations, and presents to them, if acceptable our usual token, a years subscription.

## Monument Musings

Rain! yes rain! Monument has just enjoyed a ground soaker, and everybody is feeling good. Several of Monument citizens attended the political meeting at Eunice Saturday 11th.

Frank Dickson, our black smith happened to a very painful accident last week. While chopping wood a stick flew up hitting him in the eye.

Mrs. J. W. Smith was shopping in Monument last Friday.

Fine new potatoes in town, raised in the Lovington neighborhood.

Baxter Culp was in town Saturday.

J. W. Cooper came in Friday with a load of freight for his store.

W. R. Dilberry was doing Monument Saturday.

R. Blackman is just in from Roswell where he took a load of wool for the Cowden Sheep Co.

While making the car Miss Mary Francis Lingham received a broken arm when the engine kicked back.

It was very painful, but she is doing better now.

Henry League and family of Roswell were down visiting Mrs. League's sister, Dickson last week.

Atracted meeting began at Eaden Sunday, Rev. Musick of Lovington is doing the preaching.

Chatter Box.

## Notice of Application To Change Name

Public notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of September, 1914, being on the second day of the regular September term, at 4 o'clock P. M. at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, I, Mattie E. Dearduff, will make application to the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, to have my name changed from Mattie E. Dearduff to Mattie E. Sharpe.

This the 15th, day of July 1914  
Mattie E. Dearduff.

## Committees

(Several have requested the publication again of these committees, for the benefit of those who have forgotten, and for the benefit of those who wish to aid them.)

### Beef Committee:

J. E. Dunaway, J. D. Hart, J. D. Graham, Oscar Thompson, Jim Anderson, A. M. Ellis, Charlie Fairweather, Dow Wood.

### Mutton Committee:

J. S. Eaves, Pete Etcheberry, M. E. Sewalt, Seth Alston, Geo. Crumb, A. J. Scalf.

### Governor's Escort:

Hon. R. F. Love, Judge T. P. Bingham, A. M. Ellis, J. D. Hart, Oscar Thompson, Wesley McCallister, W. C. Howard, P. S. Eaves, Geo. Crumb, G. M. McGonagill, J. H. Graham, J. S. Eaves.

### Shade Committee:

Geo. Crumb, G. C. Johnson, E. M. Smith, W. T. Lay, Wesley McCallister.

### Public Well Repair Committee:

A. Jackson, J. S. Boyd, Riland Love.

O. E. Dunlop of Lamesa, partner of L. W. Moore, both piano salesmen, was over Wednesday.

The dance concession has been let to Tom Jackson for the carnival, at \$61.50.

Norton and Charlie Townsend, the O. N. T. Cafe, people, are on to their job. They are adding another large room to their restaurant, getting ready to feed the crowd.

J. R. Fort, of Midway was down Thursday looking for calves to buy.

Clay McGonagill has placed orders for the printing of hand bills advertising his wild west shows.

I. O. Allred of Monument was up town Thursday for well casing.

## New Mexico Is A'Goin Some

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Estimates as of July 1, 1914, With Comparisons, Made by The Bureau

Of Crop Estimates (Formerly Bureau of Statistics.) Are Given Below.

NEW MEX.—UNITED STATES			
CORN	July 1, forecast Bus. --	2,480,000	2,920,000,000
Final, av. 5 years, 1909-1913 Bus. --	1,838,000	2,708,334,000	
WINTER WHEAT	July 1, F. Bus. --	1,040,000	653,000,000
Final, av. 5 years 1909-1913 Bus. --	530,000	441,212,000	
SPRING WHEAT	July 1, F. Bus. --	760,000	274,000,000
Final, av. 5 years, 1909-1913 Bus. --	477,000	245,479,000	
Oats	July 1 forecast Bus. 1,880,000;	1,200,000,000	
Final, av. 5 years, 1909-1913 Bus. 1,515,000	1,311,175,000		
POTATOES	July 1 forecast Bus. 994,000	361,000,000	
Final, av. 5 years, 1909-1913 Bus. 644,000	356,627,000		
HAY	Condition July 1 1914	96:	80.8
	July 1 8 yr. av.	89:	81.9
ALFALFA	Condition July 1 1914	96:	93.3
	July 1 8 yr. av.	89:	87.5
PASTURE	Condition July 1 1914	98:	82.1
	July 1 10 yr. av.	80:	87.6
CABBAGES	Condition July 1 1914	91:	81.4
	Condition July 1 8 yr. av.	82:	87.2
ONIONS	Condition July 1 1914	91:	84.4
	July 1 8 yr. av.	90:	88.8
APPLES	Condition July 1 1914	86:	64.2
	July 1 10 yr. av.	64:	59.4
CANTALOPES	Condition July 1 1914	87:	80.2
	July 1 8 yr. av.	82:	79.4

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## Hobbs Hummings

Prospects for crops never was better in this neighborhood, grass, good stock fat.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollmark, two of our regular Sunday School helpers left this week for east Texas where they are to visit relatives.

Mr. Earnest Ryers went to Knowles on business.

Mr. Tom Durman and Miss Maud Thorps attended church at Eaden Sunday.

Mrs. J. V. Liman and mother, Mrs. Thorps from Maden visited Mrs. Will Durman last week.

Mr. Ace Breckon says he soon have ripe cantalopes. Have already had ripe melons. Berry Hobbs has a fine cow killed by lightning Thursday night.

Mr. Steve Taylor went to Seminole to deliver his steers this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolmont were in our community last week. Miss Hoston says this country looks good to them.

Mr. Charlie Breckon says he will have some fine apples, peaches and grapes this year.

Our music class is progressing nicely under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Byers.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Bell, from Andrews Texas, was in our community Thursday.

Our merchant, Mr. Boswell has been having some work done on the streets.

Mr. Nat Huston of Knowles, and his sister of Brown County Texas were visiting here recently.

## Needle Work Exhibit

The ladies of the Agricultural committee have decided to ad an exhibit of needle work. Any and all productions of hand work by needle will be admissible, as we understand. This will make quite a feature of the exhibit, and will interest every lady on the Plains.

The baby show has not fully developed. If a suitable place can be

### Baptist Association

The Southeastern Baptist Association will meet at Midway at ten o'clock A. M. on Friday, July 31. All Baptist please take notice.

J. M. Roden, Moderator.

## Rebekah's Install

On last Monday night, July 13th, Olive Branch Rebekah Lodge, No. 23, installed their officers for the ensuing term as follows.

Mrs. Susan Eaves, N. G. Mrs. Rose Eaves, V. G. F. G. Shepard R. Secy. Mrs. Ellen Chappell, W. Mrs. Matilda Love, C.

After the installation, nice refreshments were served, and all report a very pleasant evening.

Miss Rosa Webb who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Goode for the last month, left for her home at Stanton Texas, Monday last.

WANTED—Chickens, fat chickens. O. N. T. Cafe.

WANTED—Eggs! Lots of eggs. O. N. T. Cafe.

1,000 chickens wanted by Aug. 1. O. N. T. Cafe.

WANTED—One chef, four cooks, five waiters or waitresses, for Aug. 12, 13, 14. Will pay highest price. Townsend Bros. At O. N. T. Cafe.

Abstract of title is what you need. W. C. Howard.

## First Territorial Bank OF LOVINGTON

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C. L. CREIGHTON Asst.

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